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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—The Ger-man government has decided to con-voke a conference of representatives of all the states of the former empire on Dec. 29 to elect a president of the tlet-man republic, according to a Perli-

TUESDAY'S EVENTS LEAD

PARIS. Dec. 19.—The German government headed by Friedrich Ebert has resigned as a rosult of events on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received at Zurich from Stuttgart, says the Journal's correspondent there.

Friedrich Ebert, who was named as minister of the interior in the cabinet of Frince Maximilian of Baden, on Nov. 3, and became imperial chanceller on Nov. 5, took command or the situation in Berlin after the revolutionary uprising there. On Nov. 13 it was announced he had become premier and had chosen his cabinet, naming itugo Haase, Philipp Scheidemann, Wilhelm Dittman, Herr Landsborg and Richard Barth as the secretaries in charge of the departments created by the revolutionary government.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AT BERLIN TO RESIGN

BASEL, Dec. 19. (Havas.)—The executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council for Berlin and its suburbs intends to resign, according to messages received from the German capital. It is said that it will be replaced by the general assembly and the soldiers' and workmen's council for Berlin and the soldiers' and workmen's council for the empire.

SERIOUS DISORDERS

OCCURING AT DANZIG

ZURICH, Dec. 19. (Havas.)—Serious disorders have broken out in Danzig, West Prussia, according to dispatches received here. Civil-and multiary prisons have been opened and the immates set at liberty, it is said, and street fighting is reported.

THREE KRUPP CHIEFS

ARRESTED BY REBELS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19. (Havas.)—Three of the principal directors of the principal directors of the control of the principal directors of the control

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15. (Havas.)— Three of the principal directors of the Krupp munition works at Essen, in-cluding Dr. Bransenberger, inventor of the "Big Berthas," have been arrested

GEORGE WASHINGTON IN WITH ARTILLERY OUTFIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Returning home on the transport George Washington, which salled from France Dec. 15. the war department announced today, are the 139th field artillery; Batteries A, B, D and E and headquarters company of the 137th field artillery; 35 officers of the 138th field artillery and a purpler of essuals. 35 officers of the 188th field artiflery and a number of casuals, also are returning on the steamers Saxonia, which sailed Dec. 14: Moccasin, which sailed Dec. 15, and Heredia, Cartago, Sixaola and Bellatrix, Dec. 16. On all seven ships there are about 4,000 officers and men.

MISSISSIPPIAN ELECTED **HEAD OF HARDWOOD MEN**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19. (Spl.)—
R. M. Carrier, of the Carrier Lumber and Manufacturing company, Sardia, Miss., formerly of Louisville, was elected president of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association at the closing session of that organization here. Other offices were filled as follows:

lows:
First vice-president, M. W. Stark,
American Column and Manufacturing
company, Taibans, W. Va.; second vicepresident, J. W. McClure, Bellgrade
Lumber company, Memphis, Tenn.;
treasurer, R. H. Darnell, R. J. Darnell,
Inc., Memphis.

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The following were elected as trustees for a term of three years;

J. L. Jamill, M. W. Ritter Lumber company, Columbus, Ohio; B. B. Burns, C. L. Ritter Lumber company, Huntingdon, W. Va.; R. L. Jurden, Penrod, Jurden & McCowen, Memphis, Tenn. C. L. Harrison, Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber company, Cape Grardeau, Mo.; B. F. Dulweber, Kraetzer Cured Lumber company, Memphis; W. H. Russe, Russee & Burgess, Memphis; W. H. Russe, Russee & Burgess, Memphis; A. Pritchard, of Memphis, was re-elected by the board of directors as secretary-manager of the association.

Goodfellows' Roll of Honor

Has Resigned.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—The German government has decided to console a conference of representatives of lithe states of the former empire on Dec. 29 to elect a president of the German republic, according to a Berlin sport. This step is said to have been aken in order to avoid fresh outeraks.

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cluding Dr. Bransenberger, inventor of the "Big Berthas," have been arrested by the regulutionary committee in that city, according to advices received here. 5 MEMPHIS BOYS

fell in the fighting just previous to the end of the war are contained in the government telegrams to parents and other relatives. None was killed in

Wounded: Private Edward S. Temple, 1767 Galloway avenue; Private William C. Dirmeyer, Jr., 1921 Young avenue; Private Maurice Pafford, Bluff City Engineering company; Private Dewey Jamison, 964 New York avenue, and Private Maihue B. Jones, 302 McLe-

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Private E. S. Temple, son of Mrs. Ella Kettlewell, 1767 Galloway avenue, was wounded Oct. 11 by a machine gun bul-let. In a letter he informed his mother he was recovering. He enlisted in April, 1917, prior to which he was employed by the James & Graham Wagon com-

pany.

Mrs. L. Dirmeyer, 1921 Young avenue, was informed in a letter from her son, Private W. C. Dirmeyer, Jr., that he was slightly gassed Oct. 1, but has nearly recovered. He is 19 years oid, a member of Battery B, 115th field artillery. Private Maurie Pafford, of the Bluff City Engineering company, was gassed Oct. 6. He wrote he was on the road to recovery. He was with the 356th

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PRESBYTERIANS PLAN

OUT-OF-DEBT CAMPAIGN

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 19 (Spl.)—An out-of-debt campaign has been launched by the Presbyterians of Mississippi to raise \$135,000 to finish paying for certain property purchased for the use of the five schools controlled by the denomination. The campaign will extend to Feb. 10.

BOY SCOUTS RUSH TO AID RED CROSS CALL

Boy Scouts to the rescue!

An Ill-chosen season has apparently and from school to conduct the aum and from school to conduct the sunal avenues to workers for the Red Cross and Thurday, Friday and Sturday will see 700 Scouts combing Memphis for memberships in the organization that has been link in the organization that has been link in the conduction of the Christmas grid and the was given a 100 Red Cross burden for the Week's work. Those members of the Week's work. Those members of the Week's work. Those members of the week's work. Those of the campaigning by the workers who were chainable, the new members to the organization that has been linking the the containable the Red Cross plants and the workers who were chainable, the new members to the containable the Red Cross than the Red Cross th

English Secretary for War, in Answer to Correspondent, Shows That Allied Troops Are Necessary in Crisis.

100 BOLSHEVIK SUCCESSES BROUGHT BIG MENACE

Situation Created, Leader Declares, Threatened Victory and English Forces Are Only Small Part of Total There.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—In response to strong protesta in the press against the secrecy maintained concerning military operations in Russia and the insistent demand by liberal newspapers that the government explain and justify the continuation of these operations.

Viscount Milner, the secretary for war, has issued a statement to the effect that the allies have an obligation of honor to protect the Russians from others who have aided them against the Holsheviki. For the allies to scramble out of Russia now would threaten to involve the whole country in barbarism, the war secretary declarss.

The cabinet member in his statement, which is in the form of a letter in reply to a correspondent, goes over the situation created by the success of the Bolsheviki in gaining control of Russian affairs and points out how their acts were adversely affecting the cause of the allies in the west and otherwise hampering the winning of the war by the allied nations.

"You ask me," says Viscount Milner in his letter, "what right we ever had to send British troops to Russia to meedle with the internal affairs of that country and how long we mean to keep them there now that the war is over.

"The question itself shows that you misapprehend the facts of the case as well as the motives of the government. The reason why allied, not mere by British forces—indeed, the British are only a small proportion of the total allied troops—were sent to Russia to thousands of German troops were let loose to burl themselves against our men on the western front. It was owing to their betrayal that Rumania, with all its rich resources in grain and oil, fell into the hands of the Germans.

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"It was they who handed over the Black sea fleet to the Germans, and who treacherously attacked the Czecho-Slovaks when the latter only desired to get out of Russia in order to fight for the freedom of their own country in Europe The allies, every one of them, were most anxious to avoid interference in Russia, but it was an obligation of honor to save the Czecho-Slovaks and it was military becessity of the most urgent kind to prevent those vast portions of Russia which were struggling to escape the tyransy of the Bolsheviki from being overrun by them and so throw open a source of supply to the enemy."

BY A GOODFELLOW.

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KAISER HAS CHILL; SPECIALIST CALLED the peace congress. His long talk with Premier Clemenceau was very agree-

AMERONGEN, Holland, Dec. 19. (By the Associated Press.)—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old trouble, necessitating the calling in of a specialist, a professor from Utrecht, to assist the local doctor.

A Kind Word Relieves Many An Ache; So Does a Good Deed

PARIS, Dec. 19 .- What President

Wilson is trying to do this week is to

work out the personal equation of each statesman with whom he must deal at

A MESSAGE TO YOU.

near enough to help do the tasks. The joy of filling little stockings is the greatest in this world. Were I a millionaire you would not stand in the need of means. Love for the little ones compels me to give my "mite"—a duty that I dare not shirk, for did not our Master say: "If ye did it not to these ye did it not to Me"? Master say: "If ye did it not to these ye did it not to Me ?

Two dollars and a half is not much, but still it can carry joy

You Grand Goodfellows-Surely you are the real old Santa Claus that God loves and we teach our children about. Yes, you have the spirit, and that is Santa.

Oh. I just love to read of your great, good work! Wish I was

BE A GOODFELLOW

FRANK L. MILLEL

TENNESSEE.

ESTHONIA IS PLACED UNDER ALLIED CARE

LONDON, Dec. 19 -The Esthonian provisional government, controlling the territory covered by the former Russian Baltic province of Esthonia, has placed the republic "under the common protection of the entente powers pending the decision of the peace conference."

ence."
The Esthonian premier announced this action in a telegram which reached London last night in which he called attention to the difficulty the Esthonstanding the Bolsheviki, who are atfrom the east.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee-Cloudy, probably rain; warmer in central and east. Mississippi-Rain. Arkansas-Cloudy, probably rain. Alabama-Rain, warmer. Kentucky-Cloudy, probably rain ex-cept fair in east; warmer in west. Louisiana-Rain.

Oklahoma-Cloudy, probably rain or

snow, colder. East Texas-Rain, colder in west, and on west coast; Friday cloudy, rain in east. West Texas-Cloudy, snow and cold-er in north; Friday fair. Florida—Rain, except fair in south; warmer in northwest. South Carolina—Cloudy, slightly warmer in interior; Friday cloudy and warmer; probably rain.

Georgia — Cloudy, probably rain; warmer in interior.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Two army casualty lists, made public here today, contain a total of 6,187 names, divided; Killed in action, 164, died from wounds, 86, died, accident and other causes, 21, died, airplane accident, 2; died of discuss, 281, wounded severely, 1,605, waunded, degree undetermined, 1,372, wounded slightly, 2,167, missing in action, 452.

Included in the lists:

Killed in action: Lieut, William A. Ohls, Chattanooga, Privates Oscar B. Harrison, R. F. D. 15, Greeneville, Winfred A. Cooper, R. F. D. 1, Morrison; Richard Wainwright, Columbia, Died from wounds: Corps. Waller Greef, Newsome Station: Eugene W. Huekaby, Columbia.

Died accident and other causes; Privates Elder Jarrett, Lebanon.

Died of disease, Privates James S. Weight, Tate, Swen S. Lafever, Silver Point, George Harian, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, James Holt, Jr. R. F. D. 2, Somerville, John H. Hill, Straw Plains; Robert A. Lambert, R. F. D. 2, Bolivar, Henry P. Davis, Mount Pleasant.

Wounded severely: Lieuts, Rexie E. Moyers, Payetteville, Clarence J. Bridwell, Indian Springs; Herbert A. Dodson, R. F. D. 2, Kingsport: John C. Ryan, Elisabethton; Evert C. Putnam, Chattanooga, Corps. Homer E. Bridges, 1315 Glynn st., Memphis; Edward C. Tucker, R. F. D. 2, Lynchburg, Edward Jackson, Maryville William G. Ivey, Jellico; Raymond H. Perkins, Maryville, Harrison Wyatt, Isoline; Hershal A. Marshall, Nashville, Bugler Stitcal Stephens, Crab Orchard; Privates Dewey, Jamison, 946 New York st., Memphis; George C. Rollins, Greeneville; Merith A. Wheeler, Milani Willie Hite, R. F. D. 1, Orlando, Edd Crabires, R. F. D. 3, Niots, Dossy W. Rolen, Lenoir City, John H. Frederick, Waveland, Eli A. Wilson, R. F. D. 12, Sevierville; Joseph L. Arlington, Cordon, Ardmore, Coleman C. Hawkins, Copper Hill, Robert M. Stevens, Fruitvale, John D. Ward, Rockwood; Mark I. Godfrey, Erasmus; Manasia, Press, nell, Cheston, Edgar S. Wills, R. F. D. 14, Greeneville; William Jones, Ishami, Urbin H. Robbinson, R. F. D. 4, Liberty, John M. Rodgers, Ripley; Robert E. Skelton, Knoxville; Omar Keith, Knoxville, Waunded, degree undetermined; Licut, Harmon O'N. Acuff, Knoxville; Wunded, degree undetermined; Licut, Harmon O'N. Acuff, Knoxville; Monaded, Licut, Harmon O'N. Acuff, Knoxville; John Challenger, Licut, Harmon O'N. Acuff, Knoxville; John Challenger, Licut, Harmon O'N. Acuff, Knoxville; John Challenger, Licut, Harmon O'N. Acuff, Knoxville; John Cha Knoxville.

Wounded, degree undetermined:
Lieut. Harmon O'N. Acuff, Knoxville;

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HUNS' SURRENDER

Memphis Boy, Charles Gill, Petty Officer Aboard Flagship New York, Sees Germans' Ignoble Defeat.

WONDERFUL SIGHT, PETTY OFFICER WRITES

was still on top.

"We arrived at Scapa-Flow in the Orkney stands, North Scotland, on Dec. 7, 1917, and joined the British grand fleet. They certainly gave us a hearty welcome.

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"I think there is no place colder than it was there. Imagine, too, one having to swim through the toy water if his ship was sunk. We thrust all such thoughts aside, because we knew we were there to do our duty, whatever it may have been.

"Our first job was to convoy merchant ships to Norway. That meant a five-day trip. The guns were manned at all times and ready for action. We have sighted submarines and some of our ships fired on them and we have had torpedoes fired at us, but they never struck The destroyers do them up successfully with their depth charges, so as a general thing they steered clear of us.

"It rains here every day, and when the sun does ourse out it causes great excitement. We coaled ship on July 4, but everybody took it as a joke.

"We have never had the chance to get into battle, as we had hoped to get into battle, as we had hoped to sland was estimated uday at \$53,306.

to some dear little heart.

May God bless you and all like you, and mag the fire from your giving spirit fly, that it may catch givers till all the needy little ones are supplied, is my prayer.—Mrs. R. T., Mason, Tenn.

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U. S. PEACE DELEGATES CONFER WITH SCRIBES

a scrap.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The American peace commissioners conferred with American newspaper correspondents for the first time today. All other correspondents were excluded. It was stipulated that none of the announcements to be made was for purposes of publication, being only for the guidance of the correspondents.

FLORENCE BUSINESS MEN

TO EXTEND PHONE LINE

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 19. (Spl.)—The business men of Florence have been proposed to the building of a telephone line to the eastern en

SILK GETS SETBACK.

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—The temperary American restriction on the production of silk fabrics and kindred has caused a serious setback to the exportation of Japanese silks which has caused a serious setback to the exportation of Japanose silks which form the great bulk of Japan's trade with the United States. Prices on the Yokohama silk exchange fell off so heavily that transactions were for the moment suspended entirely until further information could be had of the extent of the American ban.

EX-RULER IS ILL.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—Former Emperor Charlos of Austria-Hungary, and four of his children, are suffering from Influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former emperor has a high fever.

President Confers With the French Premier for More Than Hour-Col. House Also Visits Executive,

Describes Rough Trip Across
When Shipmates Despaired of Seeing Land Again.
Glad It's All Over.

An interesting account of the maneuverings of the United States flagship New York in European waters during the war and of the surrender of the German fleet on Nov. 25—the first to reach Memphis. Is contained in a letter to Mrs. Charles W. Heyne. 689 Keel avenue, from her brother, Charles Gilli, chief petty officer aboard that vessel.

The letter was written Nov. 22—the day after the historical surrender, at the Firth of Forth, Scotland, and in part is an follows:

"Guess everybody back home is glad the fighting has stopped and that the fighting has stopped and that the and is near. As the consensing has been abollahed, I am now privileged to talk a surrender at the Firth of Forth, Scotland, and in part is an follows:

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LONDON, Dec. 19—King George, it was announced today, has cancelled the arrangement which provided that he should go to Sandringham palace for Christmas, and he will remain in London instead to welcome President Wil-

PARIS; SON WITH HIM

PARIS, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Raly arrived here today and was welcomed by President Pelicare, Premier Clemenceau and other ministers. The king was accompanied by his son, the prince of Piedmont.

PLANT COST 63 MILLIONS

SHEFFIELD, Ala, Dec. 19. (Spi.)—
Officials at United States nitrate plant
No. 2 report that construction work
has been but slightly retarded by the
strike of plumbers and steamfilters. At
labor headquarters here it was atsated
that none of the other crafts at the
plant had joined the strikers, but that
a number of men in all crafts were
off from work pending the settlement
of their wage demands. The impression,
appears to prevail among the various
labor organizations that adjustments
will be made which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.
Officials at the nitrate plant state
that 150 men were paid off at the
plant yesterday from all departments.
This would indicate that only a very
small percentage of the 455 strikers
demanded their pay, as the number
paid off was just about normal. There
has been no disorder of any sort, either
at the plants or in any of the TriCities, and the hope is expressed that
the work of completing the great nitrate plant will suffer no further interruption.

TO EXTEND PHONE LINE

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 19. (Spl.)—
The business men of Florence have subscribed \$2,550 foward the building of a telephone line to the eastern end of Lauderdale county, so that all the phones in that section may be connected with the Florence exchange. It is stated that the total amount needed will be around \$3,000 and that the balance will be raised before the end of the week. Several hundred rural telephones will be connected with the main line which will be built with this fund.

SET RAIL LEGISLATION HEARING TO START JAN. 2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Inaugura-tion of hearings on railroad legislation Jan. 2, to be concluded as soon as pos-sible and distinct from house or joint congressional committee inquiries, was decided upon today by the senate in-terative commerce committee. Directorterstate commerce committee. Director-General McAdoo is expected to be the

JOFFRE MADE ONE OF FRANCE'S IMMORTALS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Marshal Joffre now is formally numbered among France's 40 immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French academy this afternoon. Promptly upon the stroke of I, Marshal Joffre arrived at the institute, crossing the Seine ever the Pont des Arts, accompanied by his sponsor, Gabriel Hanotaux, and his aide-de-camp. Commandant Jouant. With the knowledge that President Wilson was to attend the function, acting as an added attraction, great crowds gathered along the route followed by the marshal. President Poincare attended as a private citizen and fellow academician.

Marshal Joffre were the undress uni-vice thing as the part played in the war by France and the other allies, Marshal Joffre said:

However, so much heroism and resolution would not have sufficed had not he allied peoples taken part in the battle. It was in the conviction that they were fighting for right that the saided not only the part of the saided attention found the strength to sacrifice and the certainty of ultimate the properties of the part of the present myself there."

The marshal's well-set frame bulked beside that of most of his brother members of the academy. He delivered his inaugural speech in a deep, resont at voice that filled the chamber where the ceremony took place. After reviewing the part played in the variety frame and the other allies, Marshal Joffre said:

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ANTIHUNS HOLD ODESSA.

ODESSA, Dec. 19. (By the Associated Press.)—Troops under command of the anti-German Ukrainian leader, Petiura, are occupying Odessa.

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Marshal Joffre were the undress uniform of a marshal of France, having which are ever present in our membrane Ukrainian leader, Petiura, are occupying Odessa.

fellow academician.

Marshal Joffre were the undress uniform of a marshal of France, having which are ever present in our membrane or an academician.

"It is as a marshal of France that I while they inspired him to spost gone enter the academy," said the soldier, while they inspired him to spost gone enter the academy."